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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Architectural Services for Proposed New Building -
Williams, Coile & Blanchard.

1. On 1 March 1956 Mr. Dulles advised me that he had just received a telephone call from Senator Styles Bridges with regard to architectural services in connection with our proposed new building (the Senator has telephoned on at least two previous occasions in support of Williams, Coile & Blanchard), at which time the Senator had stated that it was his understanding that interested congressmen (presumably Republicans who are interested in this matter) would be satisfied to have the firm of Williams, Coile & Blanchard participate in the architectural and engineering aspects of our building project provided the firm of Willgoose & Chase was also associated in some way.

2. I explained to Mr. Dulles that I had not discussed this matter with anyone except Congressman Broyhill, who had brought Mr. Willgoose to see me sometime ago, and emphasized that I had not brought the matter to the attention of Senators Byrd or Robertson. I also told him that we had done nothing with the General Services Administration inasmuch as he had requested that we not proceed until Mr. Floete was in office and we had had a chance to talk with him.

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